THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR AND ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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AT VENDUE

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on imitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1797

BENNET and WATTS

HAVE RECEIVED.

And offer for Sale on moderate terms for cash, or good note at 90 days.

A few pair Ruth's sheeting,
Best white Nicklenburg
Ravens duck
Sackings
Irish linens assorted, from 10d. to 4/ sterl.
A few dozen very handsome chintz muslin, silk, and camels hair shawls
Ladies' white and colour'd long and short kid gloves
One trunk best English kid and morocco sandals and slippers
India cottons and humhums
Laces and edgings
A handsome assortment of plain and figured satin ribbons
Weeding and hilling hoes in casks,
Brown sugar of the first quality in barrels

2 bales of WELCH PLAINS, which being a consignment, and rather out of season, they will sell low, and on a long credit.

And by the Tryal, captain Hand, they expect to receive in a few days,

Young Hyson, Hyson, and Souchong Teas,
Loaf Sugar,
Clover Seed,
Long and short Nankeens, &c. &c.

February 17 3wep.

WAR-OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES,
January 1st, 1798.

WHEREAS frauds have been practised, in obtaining warrants for bounty lands, due to the officers and soldiers of the late Continental Army, by the production of forged instruments. To check in future such impositions, it has been thought adviseable, that all persons, having claims for bounty lands, whether in their own right, as legal representatives, or by virtue of any instrument or deed of transfer, be required to forward their respective claims to the War Office, on or before the first day of January, 1799, in order that such claims may be duly examined, adjusted, and determined upon.

To substantiate such claim, a strict observance of the rules heretofore issued from the War Office will be indispensable; and in addition to what is required by the said rules, the certificate of the acknowledgment of a deed or power of attorney, must always set forth the place of residence and occupation of the claimant or person making such acknowledgment; and when the proof of personal knowledge is by a witness or witnesses, their place or places of residence must be set forth in like manner.

JAMES M'HENRY,
Secretary of War.

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I will Sell or Rent,

THE property I now own on Duke Street a part of Spring Garden Farm. The above lot contains three acres, well inclosed; a good spring, dwelling house, bark and tan house, two stories high, thirty vats, and twenty more in frame. This place is peculiarly convenient for a tan-yard—a stream of water running thro' it, with which the vats can be filled at pleasure, without any expense.—There are four hundred hides ready to be worked in, and sixty cords of bark on the spot. I will either rent, sell, or take a partner, who is acquainted with the tanning and currying business, has a family, and can be well recommended.

PETER WISE.

December 12.

IN COUNCIL, Jan. 19, 1798.

THE Executive of Virginia will be ready to receive, at any time, until the first Monday in April next, proposals for the importation from Europe, or for the manufacturing within this state, of four thousand stand of arms, to be delivered at Richmond, in the course of the present year—Each stand to consist of a musket, the length of the barrel to be three feet eight inches, and to receive a ball of the size of eighteen to the pound; a double bridled lock upon the best construction; neat brass mounting; steel ramrod, and to be well stocked with black walnut; and a bayonet one foot five inches in the blade; a cartouch box, suitable to the musket, to contain twenty-four cartridges, with neat black leather belts, mounted with brass buckles; together with a brush wiper for the pan, and pricker for the touch hole.

By order of the Executive.

Attest,

A. BLAIR, C. C.

☞ The different Printers in this State are requested to give the above a place in their respective papers, until April next.

One Shilling and half gill of Butter-milk Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Loudoun county, in the month of December last, an apprentice lad named JOHN KIBBY, about 18 years of age, 4 feet 9 inches high; fair complexioned, short hair, his dress a grey saylor's jacket and overalls. Whoever apprehends said lad and delivers him to me shall have the above reward.

JOHN DUNGAN.

February 17.

Cottom and Stewart

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF

Books and Stationary,

Which they offer for sale on moderate terms, at their BOOK STORE, Royal street, next door but one to Mr. M'Knights tavern.

On the following subjects, viz.

Divinity, Physic, Surgery, History, Biography, Voyages and travels; Miscellany, Novels and Romances, Classical and School books, &c. &c.

ALSO

The much admired conversation (or courting) cards, price 25 cents, with a neat assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemens' Pocket Books with instruments.

Good allowance made to those who buy to sell again, and to those who purchase a quantity.

February 7.

Paints & Painters' Colours

Of every kind, dry and ground in Oil,
With a general Assortment of

Drugs & Medicines,

FOR SALE BY
DEMPSEY, HARRIS & CO.

February 10 1798

Commission Business.

THE subscriber having established himself in Boston, for the purpose of transacting Commission Business, respectfully tenders his best services to those who wish to extend their business to this quarter, and he will advance cash on consignments. He possesses an eligible situation in the centre of business, and convenient to shipping. Any business confided to him, will meet with punctuality, promptitude, and dispatch.

JOHN HANCOCK.

Boston, February 1. 1798.

A BARGAIN.

I WOULD willingly sell low for cash, or exchange for Goods, a Tract of Land in Loudoun county, near Middleburgh, containing 553 acres, 200 of which are cleared, and under good fencing; the balance covered with a thick growth of valuable timber. Any person desirous of purchasing may be shewn the land on application to Mr. Augustine Love, who lives near the premises.—For further particulars enquire of Mr. Charles Love, Alexandria, or the subscriber at Buckland.

SAMUEL LOVE, Jun.

January 30.

TO RENT,

A TAN YARD, with curry shop, bark & mill house, and a number of vats, sufficient for the working in upwards of 600 hides and skins—also a convenient dwelling house and shoemaker's shop, situate in Loudoun county, within ten miles of Leesburg, on the turnpike road leading from Alexandria to Key's ferry, in a good neighbourhood for the sale of leather, and the procuring of tan bark.

Possession may be had early in next summer, and as part of the vats are unoccupied by the present tenant, liberty will be granted to the person renting the premises to go to work immediately. For terms enquire of John Klienhoff on the place, or to the subscriber living in Alexandria.

JONAH THOMPSON.

Thompson Mill,
Loudoun county, Jan. 31. tf

TO BE RENTED,

A TAN YARD,

LYING on the corner of Wolfe street, consisting of fifteen vats, two limes, and one bate—a good shop and slaughter house, a good bark and mill house, a running stream of water, one hundred and fifty hides worked in, one hundred and twenty dry hides, and some bark.—For conditions enquire of

CATHARINE LUTZ.

January 20.

Will be landed this day,

Out of the schooner Sophia, from Madeira and Teneriffe,

Madeira Wine, in pipes,

hogsheads, and quarter casks,—old, and fit for immediate use:

Teneriffe Wine, in pipes

and quarter casks,——which are offered for sale on a short credit.

Wm. WILSON.

November 14.

John Gardner Ladd,

HAS FOR SALE,

BY THE QUANTITY.

Loaf and brown Sugar	Bar iron assorted
Rum	German steel
Brandy	10d. Nails
Wine	Sail cloth
Gin	Russia sheeting
Cordials	Cables
Beef	Cordage
Salt	Anchors
Soap	Window glass
Cheese	Queens' ware
Shad	Glass tumblers
Herrings	A few gold and silver Watches
Sounds & Tongues	Shoes and boots
Vinegar	Flax
Cyder	Paint
Oil	Drugs
Gun Powder	Spice, &c. &c.
Chocolate	
Paper	

January 11.

L & C. POWELL,

AT THEIR STORE ON KING STREET,

Have received an additional supply of

DRY GOODS,

Which makes their retail assortment very general and complete.——They have also for sale a large quantity of INDIA COTTONS & TICKLENBURGS by the piece—Madeira Wine in pipes and quarter casks, Bar Iron by the ton—and a few crates of well assorted Queensware, which they will sell low for cash, or on a short credit.

November 21. tf

☞ *CAUTION.*

ALL persons are forewarned taking an assignment of a Note, dated the 11th of December, 1797, payable in 60 days, for 217 Dollars, and, perhaps, some odd Cents—drawn in favour of Lawrence Swann, by James Boyne, and undersigned by John White—payment being stopped, as it has got into the possession of those who have no right to it.

LAWRENCE SWANN,
BEAL FOWLER.

February 6, 1797.

Boarding & Lodging.

THE subscriber continues to keep good accommodation for gentlemen at her house, nearly opposite the Presbyterian Meeting-house, in Fairfax street.

JANE WILKINSON.

February 13.

For Sale.

Will be offered at Public Sale on the 8th day of March next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at Marshall's Iron Work, late the residence of Isaac Zane,

A TRACT OF LAND

On Turkey Run, a branch of Cedar Creek, containing 400 acres. For this land 1100 dollars will be required in hand, and 1200 within three months—for the balance a longer credit will be given. Also, several other tracts of land contiguous to the said Iron Works, will be sold at the same time and place, to raise the sum of 8000 dollars, to be paid as follows: one third in cash—one third in three months—and the other third in six months from the time of sale. These lands are a part of those purchased by Josiah Watson of the Executors and Executrix of Isaac Zane, deceased; and conveyed to me by the said Josiah Watson, in trust, to be sold for the purpose of raising the sum of 2667 dollars, to be paid to John Laird, and the further sum of 8000 dollars to be paid to Charles Love. The titles to the above lands will not be made till the whole of the purchase money is paid.

RICHARD M. SCOTT.

January 23.

John Johnston

Has on hand a general assortment of

FASHIONABLE HATS,

Of the best quality, which he will sell low. He has also a quantity of HAT TRIMMINGS well assorted, consisting of Linings, fine and coarse:—Galoon binding;—Red skins;—Bow-strings;—Blocking twine;—Stoping brushes;—Logwood;—Copperas; &c. &c. with a good assortment of Furs.

January 27.

WM. I. HALL,

Has received by the Ship Brunswick,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR THE FALL.

And many packages that would answer the West-India market, entitled to the drawback.

He has also on hand,

Hats by the box—coarse and fine,
Nails by the cask, from 3d to 30d.
Small boxes of well assorted Hardware,
Seine Twine,
Do. Rope,
Brace Rope,
Grind Stones,
Sad Iron,
Crates of Earthenware,
Boxes of Glass Ware,

An excellent assortment of

Saddlery & Cutlery,

Anvils, Frying-pans, Spades, Grates, &c.

Which will be sold on the lowest terms,

Prince Street, October 10.

Forty Shillings Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Friday night, the 19th instant, an apprentice girl named KITTY RICHARDS, about 16 years old, well grown; had on, and took with her, one grey Bath coating surtout, one India callico habit, one purple silk habit, one black do. one white do. one green wild boar petticoat, one pattern of a green do. not made up, two check aprons, two brown do. one castor hat, one silk bonnet, and sundry other clothes too tedious to mention. I will give the above reward for bringing the said girl home, and all reasonable charges.

JOSEPH FULLMER.

January 27.

For Sale,

5 very likely negro fellows,

about 22 years of age, have been used to plantation business.

ALSO,

Three likely Women, with

their children—three or four in each family.—For terms apply to

JOHN DANCE,
Ravensworth, Fairfax county.

November 10, 1797.

FORTY BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS OF

Prime and Mess Beef,

FOR SALE BY
THOMAS ROGERSON & CO.

January 6.

...ederick.
February 24. Maulsville, February 22.

The Columbian Mirror

AND

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

COMMUNICATED

FOR THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

POLITE EDUCATION.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

THE public are informed, that the ſcholars of this ſeminary are making moſt aſtoniſhing progreſs, in the various branches of Polite and Elegant Education. Specimens of Modern Eloquence may be heard daily on the floor of Congreſs, and eſpecially of that ſpecies of Popular Oratory, vulgarly called *Billingſgate.*

Meſſrs. SPITFACE & CLUBWELL, two eminent maſters, teach the gentlemanly accompliſhments of faſhionable inſult and correſpondent redreſs.—Mr. SPITFACE, it is thought, has brought the hydraulic mechaniſm of the mouth to ſuch perfection, as to be able to throw a given quantity of Saliva into any gentleman's eye, at the diſtance of ten or twelve feet. Mr. CLUBWELL, has proved by actual demonſtration, that his ſyſtem of Pugiliſtic Rencounter is far preferable to that of Mendoza, or any other European Profeſſor; the outlines of his plan being firſt to belabour heartily with a Cudgel, then to cloſe and finiſh according to the Herculean Method, commonly called *rough and tumble.*

CA IRA.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16, 1798.

A CORRESPONDENT

Obſerves, that ſince all hopes of harmony in Congreſs muſt now be given up by every perſon—Since their ſhameful refuſal to puniſh, in an exemplary manner, the moſt flagrant violation of the rules of decency, that can perhaps be inſtanced in the hiſtory of any legiſlature—the only method by which the members can teſtify any remains of patriotiſm, or love for their country, is, by an immediate reſignation of their ſeats; and thus giving their conſtituents an opportunity of ſupplying their places with men leſs turbulently diſpoſed.

LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

AN ACT

to amend the ſeveral acts for regulating the Inſpection of Flour and Bread.

(Paſſed January the 22d, 1798.)

Sect. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Aſſembly*, That the courts of the ſeveral counties wherein inſpections of flour are eſtabliſhed, ſhall; at their courts to be held in the month of September or October in every year, nominate and appoint at ſuch places, from whence bread ſhall be exported, a proper perſon as an inſpector thereof.

Sect 2. It ſhall be the duty of every perſon owning or attending a mill for the manufacture of flour, to brand the barrel with the No. 2.

Sect. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That ſo much of the ſeventh ſection of the act paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety two, intituled, *An act reducing into one the ſeveral acts for regulating the inſpection of flour and bread* as impoſes a fine on millers and bolters for packing in each barrel and half barrel a leſs quantity of flour than is by law directed, ſhall be ſo changed, as to impoſe the ſaid fine on the perſon or perſons offering the flour for inſpection. *Provided always*, That ſuch perſon or perſons may by warrant, petition, or ſuit, as the caſe may require, recover of the miller or bolter the amount of the fine ſo paid by him or them.

Sect. 4. All acts and parts of acts relating to the inſpection of flour and bread, impoſing any fine, a part whereof ſhall be to the uſe of the informer ſhall be ſo changed, as that no part of ſuch fine ſhall go to the informer, provided he ſhall be an inſpector.

Sect. 5. The ſeveral inſpectors of flour and bread ſhall appoint deputies, who ſhall be approved of by the courts of their reſpective counties, if they ſhall think them qualified for ſuch appointments. And it ſhall be the duty of the inſpectors of flour and bread to publiſh a liſt of the quantities and qualities thereof inſpected by them.

Sect. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That at the place known by the name of Madiſon's mill, in the county of King and Queen, an inſpector of flour ſhall be appointed in the ſame manner and under the like regulations, as are directed and preſcribed by the before recited act.

Sect. 7. And all and every act and acts, clauſes and parts of acts coming within the purview and meaning of this act, ſhall be and are hereby repealed.

VIRGINIA, to wit.

General Aſſembly begun and holden at the Capitol in the city of Richmond on Monday the 4th day of December, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety ſeven.

An Act to incorporate a Library Company in the Town of Alexandria, paſſed January 11th, 1798.

Whereas it is repreſented to the preſent General Aſſembly, that ſundry inhabitants of the town of Alexandria and its vicinity have aſſociated together and procured a conſiderable library for their benefit and improvement, and that it would tend greatly to promote the good purpoſes of the inſtitution in caſe they were made a body corporate:

Be it therefore enacted, That the ſaid Library Society are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of "the Library Company in the Town of Alexandria," and by that name ſhall have power to make ſuch byelaws, rules and regulations for their conduct and government as to them ſhall ſeem beſt.

The officers of the ſaid Library Company ſhall conſiſt of a Preſident, Treaſurer, and 12 Directors and a Librarian.

The Preſident and Directors ſhall be choſen by the ſaid Company on the 3d Monday in February annually who or a majority of them ſhall have power to appoint a Treaſurer and Librarian and aſcertain their ſalaries.

All penalties impoſed on the members of the ſaid Company and Librarian ſhall be recoverable by motion in the Huſtings Court of the town of Alexandria where the ſum amounts to five dollars or upwards, and if under that ſum by warrant before a Magiſtrate.

This act ſhall commence and be in force from and after the paſſing thereof.

[A true Copy from the enrolled Bill depoſited in the office of the General Aſſembly.]

Atteſt

JOHN STEWART, C. D.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Mr. Otis, from the committee to whom was referred that part of the Preſident's ſpeech which has relation to foreign conſuls, directed him to aſk leave to be diſcharged from the conſideration of that buſineſs, in order that it might be referred to the committee of the whole to whom has been referred the bill providing for the expences of government for the year 1798, as an item could be introduced into that bill without going through the formalities of a bill for the purpoſe.

This motion was oppoſed by Meſſrs. Gallatin and Nicholas, as they were not certain that the expences alluded to were authoriſed by law, and if they were not, it would be proper to authorize the expences, before they appropriated money to pay them.

The motion was put and negatived, 37 to 33.

The meſſage yeſterday received from the Preſident of the United States was read as follows:

"*Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,*

"In obedience to the law, I now preſent to both houſes of Congreſs, an annual account of expenditure from the contingent fund, during the year 1797, by which it appears, that on the firſt of January laſt, there remained in the treaſury a balance of 15,494 dollars and 24 cents, ſubject to future diſpoſitions of government.

JOHN ADAMS."

"United States, Feb. 12, 1798."

It was ordered to be printed.

A meſſage was received from the ſenate, informing the houſe, that they had paſſed a bill for the ſale of lands in the Northweſtern territory, and that they had alſo paſſed the bill for the relief of the refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia, with amendments.

Mr. Harper, from the committee of ways and means, made a report in favor of erecting a light-houſe in the harbor of Georgetown (S. C.) the neceſſary ceſſion of the ſoil having been made to the United States. Referred to the committee of the whole, to whom has been referred the bill making appropriations for the ſupport of government for the year 1798; which bill afterwards coming under conſideration, an item was introduced into it, providing for this expence.

The ſpeaker laid before the houſe a letter which had been received by the clerk from the legiſlature of Virginia, incloſing an authorized copy of their agreement to the amendment propoſed to the conſtitution reſpecting the ſuability of ſtates.—Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Livingſton, from the committee of commerce and manufactures reported a bill for erecting a light-houſe on Eaton's neck, and for placing buoys in the ſeveral places therein mentioned. Committed for Monday.

The ſpeaker ſaid the buſineſs firſt in order, was the unfiniſhed buſineſs of the bill providing for our intercourſe with foreign nations.

Mr. Gallatin moved to poſtpone the unfiniſhed buſineſs, for the purpoſe of taking up the bill making appropriations for the ſupport of government for the year 1798, as government was at preſent drawing money by way of anticipation. There was alſo a report of the committee of claims, on the ſubject of excepting certain claims from the operation of the limitation acts, which he thought it would be well ſoon to act upon, as the delay of it might induce ſpeculations, which it would be better to prevent.

After ſome few objections to a poſtponement of the unfiniſhed buſineſs, it was, at length, agreed to poſtpone it for the purpoſe of taking up the appropriation bill.

The houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole on the bill appropriating for the ſupport of government for the year 1798, Mr. Dent in the chair; and after having agreed to the various items therein contained, with little or no debate, the committee roſe, and the houſe agreed to the amendments which had been agreed to in the committee of the whole, and the bill was ordered to be engroſſed for the third reading.

Mr. Sitgreaves hoped the houſe would go into a committee of the whole, on the report of a ſelect committee on the memorial of the people called Quakers.

Mr. Rutledge wiſhed this ſubject might be deferred till to-morrow, as he thought it would be proper to introduce an amendment into the report, which he was not at that time prepared to make.

Mr. Sitgreaves conſented.

Mr. Coit thought it was deſirable to introduce an amendment to the ſtanding rules and orders of the houſe. For this purpoſe he propoſed the following reſolution:

"*Reſolved*, That the following be added to the ſtanding rules and orders of this houſe—"*That no queſtion ſhall be taken "up for re-conſideration, when there ſhall "be a ſmaller number of members preſent "than there were preſent when the origi-"nal vote was paſſed.*"

Agreed to, and referred to a committee of five members.

PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUARY 14.

On Thurſday and Friday laſt, the ſenate of the United States was occupied in a debate on a reſolution propoſing to give the clerk of the Senate power to adminiſter an oath to the Preſident of that body, in the trials of impeachment, with impartiality, according to law; and that the preſident ſhould adminiſter the oath to the members ſeverally.

This courſe of proceeding was advocated by Meſſrs. Read, Livermore, Sedgwick, Stockton, Chipman and Roſs, on the ground that the conſtitution gives to the ſenate the *ſole* power to try impeachments, and preſcribes in ſuch caſes an oath. It was, therefore, argued that as the conſtitution had declared an oath ſhould be taken, and that the ſenate having the *ſole* power of trying impeachments, they had alſo the power of preſcribing the form of the oath, without the authority of a law for the purpoſe.

This proceeding was contended againſt by Meſſrs. Marſhall, Bloodworth, Tazewell, and Anderſon, who intitled that no oath could be preſcribed except by law, that it was a legiſlative and not a judicial act; and that no caſe could be adduced where the party, who was to take the oath, preſcribed the form of it.

On a motion made for a poſtponement, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

AYES.

Meſſrs. *Anderſon, Bloodworth, Brown, Foſter, Jackſon, Langdon, Marſhall, Maſon, Tazewell.*——9.

NAYS.

Meſſrs. *Bingham, Chipman, Goodhue, Green, Hilhouſe, Hobart, Howard, Hunter, Latimer, Livermore, Lloyd, Paine, Read, Roſs, Sedgwick, Stockton, Tatnal, Tracy.*——18.

It was then moved to amend the reſolution by adding to it "*and that a bill be brought in according to the reſolution.*" Mr. Tazewell objected to this amendment. There was already a bill on the table of the ſenate containing the principle.

The yeas and nays were 8 to 20; Meſſ. Martin and Tazewell voting in the negative.

The queſtion on the reſolution as reported was then carried, 22 to 6. The nays were Meſſrs. Anderſon, Bloodworth, Jackſon, Langdon, Marſhall, and Maſon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a law has been paſſed by the Legiſlatures of Virginia and Maryland, authoriſing the Potomac Company to collect, immediately, at or near the mouth of Conococheague, and at or near Watt's Branch and the Great Falls, the following tolls on all boats and articles paſſing the river Potomac, viz.

	At or near the mouth of Conococheague. Sterling		At or near Watt's Branch & Great Falls. Ster.	
	S.	D.	S.	D.
Every pipe or hogſhead of wine containing more than ſixty five gallons,	1	6	3	0
Every hogſhead of rum or other ſpirits,	1	8	2	6
Every hogſhead of tobacco,	1	0	2	0
Every caſk between ſixty-five and thirty five gallons one half of a pipe or hogſhead, barrels one fourth part, and ſmaller caſks or kegs in proportion, according to the quality or quantity of their contents of wine or ſpirits.				
For every caſk of linſeed oil the ſame as ſpirits.				
Every buſhel of wheat, peas, beans, or flax ſeed,	0	0½	0	1
Every buſhel of Indian corn or other grain, or ſalt,	0	0¼	0	0½
Every barrel of pork,	0	6	1	0
Every barrel of beef,	0	4	0	8
Every barrel of flour,	0	3	0	6
Every ton of hemp, flax, potaſh, bar or manufactured iron,	2	6	5	0
Every ton of pig iron or caſtings	0	10	1	8
Every ton of copper, lead, or other ore, other than iron ore,	2	0	4	0
Every ton of ſtone or iron ore	0	5	0	10
Every hundred buſhels of lime,	1	3	2	6
Every chaldron of coals,	0	5	0	10
Every hundred pipe ſtaves,	0	2¼	0	4½
Every hundred hogſhead ſtaves, or pipe or hogſhead heading,	0	1½	0	3
Every hundred barrel ſtaves or barrel heading,	0	1	0	2
Every hundred cubic feet of plank or ſcantling,	0	10	1	8
Every hundred cubic feet of other timber,	0	5½	0	11
Every groſs hundred weight of all other commodities or packages,	0	1½	0	3
And every empty boat or veſſel, which has not commodities on board to yield ſo much, except an empty boat or veſſel returning, whoſe load has already paid at the reſpective places the ſums fixed as each, in which caſe ſhe is to repaſs toll free.	1	6	3	0

ROBERT ALLISON,
Millford, Jan. 20. of

CATHARINE LEVY.
January 20.

January 27.

ALL PRICE

the ground that the conſtitution gives to the ſenate the *ſole* power to try impeachments, and preſcribes in ſuch caſes an oath. It was, therefore, argued that as the conſtitution had declared an oath ſhould be taken, and that the ſenate having the *ſole* power of trying impeachments, they had alſo the power of preſcribing the form of the oath, without the authority of a law for the purpoſe.

This proceeding was contended againſt by Meſſrs. Marſhall, Bloodworth, Tazewell, and Anderſon, who inſiſted that no oath could be preſcribed except by law; that it was a legiſlative and not a judicial act; and that no caſe could be adduced where the party, who was to take the oath, preſcribed the form of it.

On a motion made for a poſtponement, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

AYES.

Meſſrs. *Anderſon, Bloodworth, Brown, Foſter, Jackſon, Langdon, Marſhall, Maſon, Tazewell.*——9.

NAYS.

Meſſrs. *Bingham, Chipman, Goodhue, Green, Hilhouſe, Hobart, Howard, Hunter, Latimer, Livermore, Lloyd, Paine, Read, Roſs, Sedgwick, Stockton, Tatnal, Tracy.*——18.

It was then moved to amend the reſolution by adding to it "*and that a bill be brought in according to the reſolution.*" Mr. Tazewell objected to this amendment. There was already a bill on the table of the ſenate containing the principle.

The yeas and nays were 8 to 20; Meſſ. Martin and Tazewell voting in the negative.

The queſtion on the reſolution as reported was then carried, 22 to 6. The nays were Meſſrs. Anderſon, Bloodworth, Jackſon, Langdon, Marſhall, and Maſon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a law has been paſſed by the Legiſlatures of Virginia and Maryland, authoriſing the Potomac Company to collect, immediately, at or near the mouth of Conococheague, and at or near Watt's Branch and the Great Falls, the following tolls on all boats and articles paſſing the river Potomac, viz.

	At or near the mouth of Conococheague. Sterling S.	D.	At or near Watt's Branch & Great Falls. Ster. S.	D.
Every pipe or hogſhead of wine containing more than ſixty five gallons,	1	6	3	0
Every hogſhead of rum or other ſpirits,	1	3	2	6
Every hogſhead of tobacco,	1	0	2	0
Every caſk between ſixty-five and thirty five gallons one half of a pipe or hogſhead, barrels one fourth part, and ſmaller caſks or kegs in proportion, according to the quality or quantity of their contents of wine or ſpirits.				
For every caſk of linſeed oil the ſame as ſpirits.				
Every buſhel of wheat, peas, beans, or flax ſeed,	0	0½	0	1
Every buſhel of Indian corn or other grain, or ſalt,	0	0¼	0	0½
Every barrel of pork,	0	6	1	0
Every barrel of beef,	0	4	0	8
Every barrel of flaur,	0	3	0	6
Every ton of hemp, flax, potaſh, bar or manufactured iron,	2	6	5	0
Every ton of pig iron or caſtings	0	10	1	8
Every ton of copper, lead, or other ore, other than iron ore,	2	0	4	0
Every ton of ſtone or iron ore	0	5	0	10
Every hundred buſhels of lime,	1	3	2	6
Every chaldron of coals,	0	5	0	10
Every hundred pipe ſtaves,	0	2¼	0	4½
Every hundred hogſhead ſtaves, or pipe or hogſhead heading,	0	1½	0	3
Every hundred barrel ſtaves or barrel heading,	0	1	0	2
Every hundred cubic feet of plank or ſcantling,	0	10	1	8
Every hundred cubic feet of other timber,	0	5½	0	11
Every groſs hundred weight of all other commodities or packages,	0	1½	0	3
And every empty boat or veſſel, which has not commodities on board to yield ſo much, except an empty boat or veſſel returning, whoſe load has already paid at the reſpective places the ſums fixed at each, in which caſe ſhe is to repaſs toll free.	2	6	5	0

Perſons are appointed and properly authoriſed to demand and receive the tolls aforeſaid, at the places aforeſaid.

The tolls to be collected at or near the mouth of Conococheague, will be demanded from and after the 20th day of the preſent month, and at the other places from and after the date hereof. All articles brought to the Great Falls, on which toll is paid, will be received and ſtored (if neceſſary) by the Potomac Company, conveyed acroſs the Lock Seats and put into the boats below the Falls, without any other charge on ſaid articles than the toll aforeſaid. And all articles going up the river ſhall be received, ſtored and conveyed in like manner.

Tolls are to be paid on all boats and articles before they are permitted to paſs the place of collection.

When the toll ſhall be paid at Conococheague on thoſe articles which paſs the place of collection there to Watt's Branch or the Great Falls, a certificate thereof will be given by the collector at Conococheague, which ſhall be produced by the perſon bringing ſaid articles to the collector at Watt's Branch or the Great Falls, without which the collector at either of theſe places may demand the toll which ſhould have been paid at Conococheague.

EXTRACT

From the Law for opening and extending the navigation of Potomac River.

"And in caſe of refuſal or neglect to pay "the tolls at the time of offering to paſs thro' "any of the ſaid places of collection, and pre- "vious to the veſſel's paſſing through the ſame, "the collectors of the ſaid tolls may lawfully "refuſe paſſage to ſuch veſſels; and if any ve- "ſel ſhall paſs without paying the ſaid toll, "then the ſaid collectors may ſeize ſuch veſſel "wherever found, and ſell the ſame at auction "for ready money, which, ſo far as is ne- "ceſſary, ſhall be applied towards paying the "ſaid toll and all expences of ſeizure and ſale, "and the balance, if any, ſhall be paid to the "owner; and the perſon having the direction "of ſuch veſſel ſhall be liable for ſuch toll, if "the ſame is not paid by the ſale of ſuch veſ- "ſel as aforeſaid."

Any perſon who ſhall, in any manner, obſtruct the navigation of the River Potomac, by fiſh dams, fiſh pots, mill dams, or any other obſtructions, will be proſecuted agreeably to the law in that caſe made and provided.

TOBIAS LEAR, *Preſident of the Potomac Company.*

JOHN TEMPLEMAN, JOHN MASON, JAMES KEITH, JOSIAH CLAPHAM, } *Directors.*

February 8, 1798.

WHEREAS the *Mutual Inſurance Society againſt Fire on*

Goods and Furniture,

In the ſtate of Virginia was, of the 26th of January, 1798, organized agreeable to law, it was, at the general meeting held by adjournment on the 29th of the ſaid month,

Reſolved, That the ſubſcribers for the eſtabliſhment of the ſaid Mutual Inſurance Company, ſhall on or before the firſt day of April next, deliver to the principal agent, a declaration for inſuring their goods, furniture and implements, agreeable to the form which the preſident and directors of this Company may preſcribe; and that they ſhall, on or before the ſaid day, pay their reſpective premiums to the Caſhier general of this company. Alſo, that the inſurance ſhall begin, with thoſe that have paid their premiums, agreeable to the conſtitution, rules and regulations of this inſurance company, from and after the ſunſet of the ſaid day, and not before; and that all payments not made by the firſt day of April next, ſhall be chargeable with an intereſt from that day.

At the ſaid meeting the officers for the tranſaction of the buſineſs were elected by ballot, to wit:

ROBERT GAMBLE, *Preſident.*

Joſeph Gallego, William Auſtin, Samuel Myers, Samuel P. Braddick, Joſeph Darnſdat, Nathaniel W. Price, Benjamin Du Val, James Strange, } *Directors for Richmond and its vicinity.*

Thomas Willock, Director for *Norfolk.*
John M'Rea, Jun. ditto for *Peterſburg.*
William Havrey, ditto for *Fredericksburg.*
Jonathan Swift, ditto for *Alexandria.*
Jacob Swoope, ditto for *Staunton.*
Adam Douglaſs, ditto for *Winchester.*
Andrew Dunſcomb, *Caſhier General.*
William F. Aſt, *Principal Agent.*

☞ The conſtitution, rules and regulations, and the blank forms of the declarations for inſuring goods and furniture, may be had on application to the general office, or the directors of any of the before mentioned towns.

W. F. AST.

Richmond, February 3, 1798.

Apprentices' Indentures for Sale at this Office.

Alexandria, February 22.

☞ *It is diſagreeable to the Editor, but unavoidable, that he has to print the Mirror on a demi, inſtead of a royal ſheet. Paper of the proper ſize was put on board a veſſel at Dumfries, for this place, laſt Tueſday week, and has not yet come to hand.*

☞ The piece ſigned *An Enemy to Corruption*, ſhall have a place in my next.

☞ *A ſtated quarterly meeting of the Alexandria Society for the relief and protection of thoſe illegally held in bondage, will be held at Archibald M'Clean's School Room, to morrow evening at 6 o'clock.*

February 22, 1798.

WESTERN POSTS.

Extract of a letter from a Spaniſh gentleman in New Orleans, dated January 18, addreſſed to a reſpectable merchant of New-York.

"Since writing to you on the 26th of December, the long conteſted limits have been ceded to the American general. The poſt of the Natchez, not far from our capital, now belongs to that nation, which will make them our near neighbors.—They have beſides the free navigation of the Miſſiſippi.

Tranſlated extract of a paper entitled Moniteur de la Louiſiana, printed at New-Orleans, dated January 15, 1798.

"The governor of this province having received by the laſt courier the orders of his majeſty to evacuate the forts of Walnut Hills and Natchez immediately took proper meaſures for their execution, having ſent off the neceſſary advices for Natchez."

The above leaves no doubt of the important fact of the evacuation of our poſts by the Spaniſh. The gazette containing the article we have ſeen. (N. Y. P.)

Extract of a letter dated New Orleans January 16, to a perſon in this city.

Orders have been received from the court of Spain to deliver up the poſts without any further delay, and the garriſons of Walnut Hills and Natchez will evacuate thoſe places on the news reaching them. The orders have come by the September packet via the Havannah, and have relieved the governor from the greateſt difficulty he ever experienced.

The demarcation of limits will take place, it is ſuppoſed, in March. This information has not yet been officially announced here, although an expreſs was ſent with the news two days ago to Natchez.

A law is reported in the legiſlature of New-York, againſt uſury. It contemplates ſevere penalties. Any perſon convicted of contravening the ſame, is to forfeit double the ſum expreſſed in the note or agreement; and in caſe of inability to pay the ſame, is to be adjudged to impriſonment until payment is made.

LAW OF VIRGINIA.

AN ACT

Declaring the gold and ſilver coins of certain foreign countries, to be a legal tender within this commonwealth.

[*Paſſed January 19th*, 1798.]

Sect. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Aſſembly*, That the gold and ſilver coins of the foreign countries hereafter mentioned, ſhall paſs current within this commonwealth, and be a legal tender for the payment of all debts, contracts and demands whatſoever therein, at the ſeveral and reſpective rates following, as eſtabliſhed by the preſent law of congreſs, and not otherwiſe, viz. The gold coins of Great-Britain and Portugal, of their preſent ſtandard, at the rate of one hundred cents for every twenty ſeven grains of the actual weight thereof; the gold coins of France and Spain, and the dominions of Spain, of their preſent ſtandard, at the rate of one hundred cents for every twenty ſeven grains and two fifths of a grain of the actual weight thereof; Spaniſh milled dollars at the rate of one hundred cents for each dollar, the actual weight whereof ſhall not be leſs than ſeventeen penny weights and ſeven grains, and in proportion for the parts of a dollar; crowns of France at the rate of one hundred and ten cents for each crown, the actual weight whereof ſhall not be leſs than 18 penny weights and ſeven grains, and in proportion for the parts of a crown.

Sect. 2. This act ſhall commence and be in force from and after the paſſing thereof.

The following reſolution paſſed the Senate of the United States on Wedneſday laſt.

Reſolved, That the ſecretary of the treaſury be and he is hereby directed to obtain from the collectors of the cuſtoms of the principal collecting diſtricts of the United States, an account exhibiting the number and tonnage of the veſſels and the eſtimated value of their cargoes, that have been captured or detained ſince the firſt of January, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, from their reſpective diſtricts, by or under the authority of foreign nations, diſtinguiſhing the veſſels captured or detained by each nation—and that the ſaid ſecretary lay the reſult of the information ſo obtained as ſoon as may be, before the ſenate.

THEATRE.

BY PERMISSION.

On Friday Evening, February 23, will be preſented the admired Comedy of

THE WEST INDIAN,

End of the Play a favorite Song, by Mr. Bartlett.

To which will be added the Comic Opera of

ROSINA;

OR,

LOVE IN A COTTAGE.

The doors to be opened at five and the performance to begin preciſely at ſix o'clock.

☞ *Ticket to be had at Meſſrs Thomas & Weſtcott's, and Cottom & Stewart's Book ſtores, Royal ſtreet; M'Knight's and Reno's Taverns, King ſtreet, at the Office of the Columbian Mirror, and at the office of the Theatre—Boxes 6/6 Upper Boxes 4/6 Children under ten years of age half price.*

*** *Particular care will be taken to prevent improper characters intruding themſelves into the boxes.*

Days of performance, Mondays, Wedneſdays and Fridays.

†† No admittance behind the ſcenes.

NOTICE,

To the Creditors of ELISHA C. DICK, *and* JAMES M. M'REA & Co.

ELISHA C. DICK, having by two deeds, bearing date the 30th July laſt, conveyed to us in truſt, for the benefit of his and their creditors, a houſe and lot in the town of Alexandria; ſundry tracts of land in the counties of Hampſhire and Hardy; a farm and mill in the county of Fairfax, and all his outſtanding debts of every deſcription, together with his houſehold furniture, four ſlaves, and library. But inaſmuch as the validity of the conveyance depended upon the concurrence of the creditors, with a condition of exoneration thereto annexed within a ſpecific time, and ſome of the creditors not having to concurred within the time limited; this is therefore to notify to them, generally, that the ſaid truſt is null and void, except ſo far as relates to the houſe and lot, furniture, ſlaves, and library, which were conveyed unconditionally, for ſpecific purpoſes.

ABRAM HEWES, GEORGE TAYLOR, J. B. NICKOLLS. } *Truſtees.*

February 22.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will poſitively be ſold for ready money on the 15th day of March next, at the houſe of Doctor Eliſha C. Dick, all his

Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture.

Four Slaves, and a valuable collection of Books, to ſatisfy ſundry claims of the United States.

ABRAM HEWES, GEORGE TAYLOR, J. B. NICKOLLS, } *Truſtees.*

February 22.

Freſh Raiſins in caſks,

Juſt received, and for ſale by

J. G. LADD.

ELLIS PRICE

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ROBERT
Milford, Jan. 20.

IN COUNCIL,

ANNAPOLIS, JANUARY 23, 1798.

ORDERED, That the reſolutions paſſed by the general aſſembly at their laſt ſeſſion, reſpecting certificates and bills of credit, be publiſhed eight weeks ſucceſſively in one of the Philadelphia and Alexandria newſpapers, and in one of the Baltimore, Frederick town, and Eaſton papers, and the Maryland Gazette.

By order,
NINIAN PINCKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
DECEMBER 26, 1797.

Reſolved, That the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore be, and he is hereby authoriſed to pay off and diſcharge the principle and intereſt due on all certificates heretofore iſſued by the ſtate of Maryland, other than thoſe diſtinguiſhed as fraudulent ones, provided the ſame are brought into the treaſury for payment on or before the firſt day of October, 1798.

Reſolved, That all holders of certificates heretofore iſſued and funded by the ſtate of Maryland, bring the ſame to the treaſury of the weſtern ſhore for payment of principal and intereſt on or before the firſt day of October next, and that no intereſt on any certificates heretofore iſſued, which ſhall accrue after the ſaid firſt day of October, 1798, ſhall be paid thereafter, nor the principal ſum until after the end of the next ſeſſion of aſſembly.

Reſolved, That ſuch part of the five months pay, due to the officers and ſoldiers of the Maryland line, and due for ſervices on board the barges, as ſhall not be demanded of the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore, on or before the firſt day of October, 1798, be not paid to any perſon or perſons demanding any part of the ſame thereafter, but be ſubject to ſuch appropriation as ſhall hereafter be declared.

Reſolved, That the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore, be, and he is hereby authoriſed, to pay off and diſcharge the amount of principal and intereſt of ſuch bills of credit, of the emiſſion under the act of June, 1780, as may be produced and brought into the treaſury, on or before the firſt day of October next.

Reſolved, That if the holders of bills of credit, emitted in virtue of the act of June ſeſſion 1780, do not bring the ſame into the treaſury of the weſtern ſhore for payment on or before the firſt day of October, 1798, that all intereſt from that time ceaſe thereon, and the principal not to be paid until after the end of the next ſeſſion of aſſembly.

Reſolved, That the reſolutions paſſed at the laſt ſeſſion of aſſembly, for limitting the time to the firſt of July laſt for bringing in certificates for payment, be, and the ſame are hereby reſcinded.

By order,
W. HARWOOD. *Clk.*

Thus endorſed:
By the ſenate, December 26, 1797:
Read the firſt time and ordered to lie on the table.
By order,
A. VAN-HORN, clk.

By the ſenate, December 29, 1797: Read the ſecond time and aſſented to.
By order,
A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Forty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or Stolen on Monday night the 11th of December, 1797, from my waggon, in Charles town, Berkley county, Virginia, a BRIGHT BAY HORSE, ſeven years old laſt ſpring, ſuppoſed to be about 16 hands high, trots and paces, ſhod all round, his fore ſhoes had high ſteel corks; his hind ones plain iron, his mane lay on the right ſide, and was cut off under the collar. He had his drawing collar on, and a chain halter, with a leather collar, buckled round his neck. He is branded G B on the near ſhoulder; has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and ſome ſmall white ſpots on his hind parts, one of them is near the root of his tail the near ſide. Whoever will return the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber in Frederick county, Virginia, ſhall receive fifteen dollars, and reaſonable charges, or for the horſe and thief the above reward.

GEORGE BRUCE, Jun.
December 27. 6m1aw

RECEIVED by the Alexandria from Liſbon
A few Quarter Caſks of
LISBON WINE,
of a ſuperior quality, and fit for immediate uſe.
ON HAND,
Muſcovado and Eaſt India
Sugar in hhds. and bbls. N. E. Rum in do. do. lime, bar iron, loaf ſugar, Coroline indigo, Boſton beef, James river coal, wheat bran by the large or ſmall quantity, whiſkey in tierces and bbls. and a few quarter caſks of Sherry and Teneriffe wine, all of which we offer for ſale on the loweſt terms for caſh, or to punctual men, on a ſhort credit.

Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.
12th mo. 21ſt.

For Norfolk,
THE SHIP
COLUMBIA,

Will ſail on Saturday next, and take freight on low terms, if offered ſooner. Apply on board at Hepburn and Dundas's wharf, or to

Wm. WILSON.
February 20.

FOR SALE,
About 9000 buſhels Salt,
Juſt received by the Ship Lexington, Captain M'Kenzie from St. Ubes.

Wm. WILSON.
February 20. tf

Ladies' Cheap Store.

MILLINERY,
FINE AND FANCY GOODS.

MRS. WILLIAMS reſpectfully acquaints the Ladies, that her aſſortment now conſiſts of the following articles;

Millinery of every deſcription, of the lateſt and moſt elegant London patterns.
Engliſh Pelong Satins, for bonnets, manufactured purpoſely to her order; of ſuperior richneſs to any imported;—a variety of colours.
Ribbons; a handſome aſſortment.
Muffs and Tippets; and elegant collection; among which are fox, wolf, black and ſilver bear, and the real martin muff.
Straw hats and bonnets; lateſt imported faſhions.
Ladies' ſatin cloaks.
Moſt faſhionable cloak patterns are received; low priced modes and Perkins for lining cloaks.
Black lace; a particular well choſen collection
Ermines of every deſcription.
Thread laces and edgings.
Crapes, yard wide, a variety of colours; Italian and Engliſh feathers, a great choice; beads; Turkey and fancy gauzes; tiffanies; cheap veils; elegant ſilk and ſilver trimmings; faſhionable bands and taſſels, &c.

Her importation of rich cloak ſatins, rich modes, a variety of fine and fancy articles, with 250 pieces of new patterned ribbons. Mrs. Williams hourly expects per the Nelly and Kitty, from London.

From the particular low terms Mrs. Williams has laid in her aſſortment, and ſelling for the moſt moderate profits, the Ladies may be ſupplied with the above articles cheaper than in any ſtore in this city.

Ladies at any diſtance, ſending their orders, may rely on being ſerved the ſame as if preſent, and the articles forwarded with the utmoſt care, by land or water carriage.

Store from London, Lemon ſtreet, oppoſite South ſtreet, Baltimore.
February 20.

FALL GOODS.

Joſeph Riddle & Co.
HAVE IMPORTED,
IN THE SHIP ALKNOMAC, CAPT. LEMMON FROM LIVERPOOL,
An Extenſive Aſſortment of
Woolens, Hardware, Manchester Goods, &c. &c.
Which are ready for ſale on the uſual credit to punctual cuſtomers.
September 30.

Polkinhorn and Andrew
SADDLERS,
No. 22, Great Surry ſtreet, LONDON, and at ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,

INFORM the public, that they have removed from Prince to Royal ſtreet, next door to the Poſt Office, where they have opened the following Goods, which they venture to pronounce to be of the beſt quality and faſhion.

MENS'
Spring, Shattoe, Welted, Plain, Jockey, and Poſtillion } SADDLES.
LADIES'
Turnabout, Eve, Hog, and Doe ſkin } SADDLES.
Guard, Pembroke, Weymouth, Pelham, Sharp, Snaffle, and Race } BRIDLES
Plated and Braſs-mounted Phaeton & Chair } HARNESS

A general Aſſortment of
Whips, Canes, Shot-bags, Powder-flaſks, Piſtols, Holſters, Body-rollers, and Stable Furniture.
Dec. 16. tf

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on Wedneſday the 14th inſt. from the ſubſcriber living at Cameron Mills, near Alexandria, two indented apprentices namely, WILLIAM EMMERSON, and GEORGE SIMPSON.—Emmerſon is about 20 years old, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, ſtreight brown hair, and ſomething of a ſtoop in his neck and ſhoulders, a large mouth, and when he laughs both corners appear remarkably extended, took with him a blue cloth ſailor's jacket, under jacket, and trouſers; one reddiſh ſtriped under jacket, and a white hat with the under part of the brim covered with green ſilk. Simpſon is about 18 years old, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, ſlight built, or thin of fleſh, dark brown ſtreight hair, nearly black, ſmooth full face, for his ſize, a little round ſhouldered, had on and took with him a blue cloth ſailor's jacket, under jacket, and trouſers. Whoever takes up ſaid apprentices and ſecures them in any goal ſo I may get them again ſhall receive the above reward, or five dollars for either, and reaſonable charges if brought home to me.

CHARLES ALLEN, Cooper,

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are hereby cautioned and forbid to carry off, harbor, or employ, either of the above apprentices, as I am determined to put the law in force againſt any perſon who does.

C. ALLEN.
February 20. 1m.

A Negro for Sale.

I will ſell a very likely young Negro Man, about 21 years of age, who has been accuſtomed to plantation work. Any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe may know the terms by applying at my father's about ſix miles from town, or to

AUGUSTINE F. LEWIS.
February 16.

CHARLES JONES,
COACH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former cuſtomers, that he has *again* commenced buſineſs at WEST END Duke Street, where he purpoſes to carry on the COACH-MAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, and experience in Europe and America, and a deſire to give perfect ſatisfaction to all who pleaſe to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto ſo amply experienced.

He has now in forwardneſs ſeveral NEW COACHES, CHAIRS, &c. &c. of different kinds, which he can have finiſhed at a very ſhort notice, agreeably to the Purchaſer's fancy, having a number of ſteady workmen in the different Branches, and all kinds of materials for carrying on his buſineſs *Extenſively*.

As he has engaged a PAINTER of the *firſt Eminience*, and erected ſuitable workſhops, he is enabled to finiſh his work equal to any on the Continent.

CARRIAGES of all Deſcriptions taken in Exchange; for which a generous price will be allowed.
June, 16. tf

FOR SALE,
BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
ON HARPER'S WHARF,
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Liſbon, and Malaga Wines; Jamaica, Windward Iſland, and New-England Rum; Cogniac, Bourdeaux, Peach, and Apple Brandy; Hollands Gin, Whiſkey, Molaſſes, Bohea, Souchong, Hyſon-ſkin, Hyſon, and Young Hyſon Teas; Muſcovado and Loaf Sugars, Coffee, Chocolate, Spermaceti Candles in ſmall boxes, mould and dipped do. white and brown Soap, Muſtard, Cayenne and black Pepper, Barley in kegs and barrels, Allum and Cadiz Salt, ſhirt, pilot, and fine Bread, and a quantity of empty Wine Bottles, &c.

JAMIESON & BARTLEMAN.
November 4. tf

THE SUBSCRIBER

OFFERS for ſale one of the two lots which he owns in Middleburg, on both which there are very good dwelling houſes, and other neceſſary buildings—the purchaſer may have choice. The dwelling houſe on one of the lots is two ſtories high, well pitched and airy; and the other is a double houſe but one ſtory, has an excellent well of water within the palings a good garden, ſmoak houſe, and ſtable. The ſituation is good for merchants, mechanics, or any kind of tradeſmen.——Any perſon deſirous of purchaſing, may ſee the property, and know the terms by applying to

ROBERT DAGG.
Middleburg, Loudoun county,
February 7. 3w1aw

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